IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) An OCB (optically compensated bend)-type liquid crystal display device, assembled by opposing an active matrix substrate, which comprises a plurality of rectangular pixel regions, each of which is surrounded by one of a plurality of scanning lines arranged in parallel and one of a plurality of signal lines crossing said plurality of scanning lines through an insulating layer and each of which comprises a pixel electrode and a thin film transistor, and a transparent substrate provided with a common electrode, inserting a liquid crystal therebetween, and the opposing surface of the active matrix substrate and the opposing surface of the transparent substrate are treated so as to have the same orientation directions, wherein said orientation directions are limited to within ± 45 degrees for a short axis direction of the pixel electrode, wherein the signal lines are formed in a same layer as the pixel electrode.

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5. (Amended) An OCB-type liquid crystal display device comprising:

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an active matrix substrate, which comprises a plurality of rectangular pixel regions, each of which is surrounded by one of a plurality of scanning lines arranged in parallel and one of a plurality of signal lines crossing said plurality of scanning lines through an insulating layer and each of which comprises a pixel electrode and a thin film transistor;

a transparent substrate opposing said active matrix substrate provided with a common electrode, inserting a liquid crystal therebetween, and the opposing surface of the active matrix substrate and the opposing surface of the transparent substrate are treated so as to have the same orientation directions,

wherein a compensation electrode, which is capable of generating an electric field between the scanning line and said pixel electrode, is formed in the same layer as that of the scanning line between the scanning line and said pixel.